# GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
# URBAN DEVELOPMENT
# LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1
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FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE TO GUJARAT
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**Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:**

(a) whether the Gujarat Government has requested the Union Government for financial assistance and also external assistance during the last three years to further assist its municipalities;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the action taken by the Government thereon?

## Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT ( SHRI AJAY MAKEN )

(a)to(c): Under the Urban Infrastructure & Governance (UIG) component of Jawaharlal Nehru National Urban Renewal Mission (JNNURM), 109 Detailed Project Reports (DPRs) were received from the State Government of Gujarat for funding under various admissible components since December, 2005 (the date of inception of JNNURM) till date. Out of this, 63 projects have been approved by the Central Sanctioning and Monitoring Committee with the sanctioned project cost of Rs.4747.00 crore and Additional Central Assistance (ACA) commitment of Rs.2026.11 crore. So far, Rs.690.46 crore as ACA has been released for the various sanctioned projects. (Details at Annexure-I).

Under the Urban Infrastructure Development Scheme for Small and Medium Towns (UIDSSMT), 48 projects for 48 towns have been sanctioned at an approved cost of Rs. 396.95 crore and Additional Central Assistance (ACA) amounting to Rs. 176.12 crore has been released to the State so far (Details at Annexure-II).

For undertaking Gujarat Urban Development Programme with World Bank assistance, the Government of Gujarat is in the process of finalization of the Project Report with Project Preparation Facility of the World Bank for providing water, sewerage, sanitation and slum upgradation in the 10 towns viz. Bhavnagar and Surendernagar, Jamnagar and Gandhinagar, Junagarh and Veraval-Patan, Patan, Anand, Barauch and Vednagar under four packages.

During the last three years, a proposal seeking Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA) loan from Gujarat Government for sewerage programme for 52 municipalities of Gujarat Project at an estimated cost of Rs. 903.10 crore has been received. The proposal has been included in the Rolling Plan seeking JICA loan for Financial Year 2009-12 Overseas Development Assistance (ODA) loan package.